finding committee with the following officers to enquire into the incident:

1. DM and Collector, West Tripura.
2. SDO Khowai, West Tripura (who is a Lady Officer).
3. Shri Rajendra Deb Barma, DSP(SB), Tripura.
4. Major S. K. Raina, of Assam Rifles.

The fact finding committee submitted their report on 13-6-88. The committee opined that—

(i) the allegation of mass rape is baseless;

(ii) the probability of rape of Smt. Radhika Deb Barma and the attempt to outrage the modesty of two girls, namely: Vidya Laxmi Deb Barma aged 18 years and Visha Laxmi Deb Barma aged 16 years daughter of Brajendra Deb Barma cannot be ruled out.

According to the State Government, it is suspected that the allegation of mass rape was intended to malign the security forces operating in the area.

The State Government have stated that every effort would be made to locate the culprits who might have committed the crime and to inflict deterrect punishment on them.

There were no reports of any rape on tribal women of Amarpur sub-division by Assam Rifles personnel.

Legislative Assembly for Delhi

1748. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Pradesh Con-Committee-I has asked for a full-fledged Legislative Assembly for Delhi With a Council of Ministers responsible to the elected representatives working in close harmony with the Central Government; and

(b) if so, what is Government's response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) and (b) Various political parties including Delhi Pradesh Congress Committee-I have given their views to the Committee on the Reorganisation of the Delhi set up under the chairmanship of Justice Sarkaria. A view can only be taken by the Government of India after the report of the Committee becomes available.

Scheme for Modernisation of State Police Forces

1749. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the C&AG has found the Centre and the States lacking in the implementation of a Centrally-sponsored non-Plan Scheme for modernisation of State Police Forces;

(b) if so, what are the main points brought by the C&AG in his report and whether Government have examined the report; and

(c) who are responsible for non-implementation of the scheme and what action has been taken by the Central Government to see that both the States and the Centre implement the plan for modernisation of the Police Force in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) C&AG has pointed out in his re-